

# FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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## **ARTS**

### **National Humanities Center**

#### **Residential Fellowships**

- Program:** The National Humanities Center offers residential fellowships for advanced study. Applicants must hold doctorates or have equivalent scholarly credentials, and a record of publication. Both senior and younger scholars are eligible for fellowships, but the latter should be engaged in research other than the revision of a doctoral dissertation. Fellowships are for the academic year, September through May, and include travel expenses for Fellows and their dependents to and from North Carolina.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$50,000  
Number of awards: 40
- Deadline:** October 15, 2003
- Eligible:** Scholars from any nation and from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life, as well as from all fields of the humanities.
- Information:** Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, Post Office Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2256, Telephone: (919) 549-0661, Fax: (919) 990-8535, E-mail: [nhc@ga.unc.edu](mailto:nhc@ga.unc.edu), Link: [www.nhc.rtp.nc.us/fellowships/fellshipapinfo.htm](http://www.nhc.rtp.nc.us/fellowships/fellshipapinfo.htm)

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

### **Massachusetts Service Alliance**

#### **Massachusetts Youth Council Initiative**

- Program:** The Massachusetts Service Alliance has announced the availability of funding from the Corporation of National and Community Service for the Massachusetts Youth Council Initiative. Funded Youth Councils will assess the needs of their community; develop, select, and fund applications for community service-learning projects that address those community needs; and then monitor and evaluate the chosen projects. Funded organizations will partner with a local government agency so the youth council participants will be able to learn about how decisions are made on a local level and the role their grants play in the larger community context. The goals of the initiative are to provide:
- An opportunity for youth to learn about philanthropy, grant making, and local government.
  - An opportunity for youth to participate in a hands-on, structured, activities to encourage future civic participation.
  - An opportunity for members of the community to identify community needs and design community service-learning projects to meet those needs
- The Alliance requires a dollar-for-dollar match. This match may be cash or in-kind, and may be derived from local, state, or federal sources other than the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Alliance also requires that 50 percent of the award must be sub-granted by the Youth Council for Community Service Learning

**Funds:** Projects.  
Grant size: \$15,000  
Number of awards: 15 to 17  
**Deadline:** Intent to apply: October 1, 2003  
Application: October 15, 2003 by 5:00 pm  
**Eligible:** Not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organizations, schools, and local government agencies  
**Information:** Cary Charlebois, Community Based Program Officer, Massachusetts Service Alliance,  
100 North Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 542-  
2544 x 216, Fax: (617) 542-0240, E-mail: [CCharlebois@msalliance.org](mailto:CCharlebois@msalliance.org), Link:  
[www.msalliance.org](http://www.msalliance.org)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Corporation for National and Community Service**

#### **Next Generation Grants**

**Program:** Grants will fund innovative strategies to effectively engage volunteers in service, which result in measurable outcomes to beneficiaries and participants. The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks innovative models that fall under at least one of three service areas:

- Programs that engage individuals in an intensive commitment to service in communities, defined as serving at least 40 hours per week;
- Volunteer programs for seniors; and
- Programs that connect service with education.

Organizations may focus on various issue areas including, but not limited to: education, environment, health and human services, homeland security, public safety, or other critical areas.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$4,000,000

**Deadline:** November 17, 2003

**Eligible:** Nonprofit charitable organizations, public charities, community organizations, faith-based organizations, private foundations, and individual schools. Preference is given to organizations with annual operating budgets of \$500,000 or less.

**Information:** Shanika Ratliff, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Box NGG, Washington, DC 20525, Telephone: (202) 606-5000 ext. 408, E-mail: [nextgeneration@cns.gov](mailto:nextgeneration@cns.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-23525.htm>

**FR:** 9/16 54208-54209

## EDUCATION

### U.S. Department of Education

#### Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program – Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

- Program:** The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for:
- 1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary;
  - 2) Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and
  - 3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3,600,000  
Average grant size: \$150,000  
Number of awards: 24
- Deadline:** October 31, 2003
- Eligible:** States, public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, and institutions of higher education
- Information:** Edward R. Smith, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3318, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2649, Telephone: (202) 205-0136, E-mail: [Edward.Smith@ed.gov](mailto:Edward.Smith@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-23741.htm>
- FR:** 9/17 54434-54436

### U.S. Department of Education

#### Office of Postsecondary Education

#### Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education – Comprehensive Program

- Program:** The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education provides funding for grants or cooperative agreements that will improve postsecondary education opportunities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$9 million  
Average grant size: \$156,000 per year  
Range of grants: \$50,000-\$275,000 per year  
Number of awards: 50 to 55
- Deadline:** Pre-applications: November 3, 2003  
Final applications: March 22, 2004
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education or combinations of those institutions and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies
- Information:** Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-8544, Telephone: (202) 502-7500, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-23889.htm>
- FR:** 9/18 54719-54722

## HEALTH

### Massachusetts Department of Public Health Science Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Services

**Program:** The Bureau of Family and Community Health seeks proposals from qualified agencies to provide science-based teen pregnancy prevention services in select high-risk, high-need communities in Massachusetts, including the City of Boston. Funding will support teen pregnancy prevention programs that use science-based programs to prevent primary teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, and too-early sexual activity among youth ages 10 to 19. Programs must demonstrate the capacity to implement science-based programs to prevent teen pregnancy and related sexual risk-taking, and other risk-taking behavior among youth. In addition, programs must demonstrate strong linkages with other Department of Public Health youth programs, including: Bureau of Substance-Abuse Services prevention programs, Regional Centers for Healthy Communities, HIV/AIDS Bureau-funded Prevention and Education programs, family planning programs, rape crisis centers, school-based health centers, and school health programs. Funded programs will be expected to act as a resource for others in the community regarding teen pregnancy prevention and related youth sexual risk-taking behavior. Programs must demonstrate their commitment to culturally competent, science-based, medically accurate, comprehensive teen pregnancy prevention programming delivered through a public health approach.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$100,000

Number of awards: five

**Deadline:** October 21, 2003

**Eligible:** Nonprofit community-based organizations and collaboratives

**Information:** Sophie Godley, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 624-6074, Fax: (617) 624-6020, E-mail: [sophie.godley@state.ma.us](mailto:sophie.godley@state.ma.us), Link: [www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc\\_view.idc?doc\\_id=015390&dept\\_code=&cp\\_xx=](http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=015390&dept_code=&cp_xx=)

## HOMELESSNESS

### The Boston Foundation, the Starr Foundation of New York, Tufts Health Plan, and the Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation Homelessness Prevention Initiative

**Program:** The Boston Foundation, the Starr Foundation of New York, Tufts Health Plan, and the Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation have announced the release of a Request for Proposals in connection with the Homelessness Prevention Initiative, a joint funders collaborative. In the spring of 2003, a collaborative of local funders established the Homelessness Prevention Initiative as a project focusing attention and resources on the issue of homelessness prevention. This new effort will support and disseminate the most promising strategies to prevent homelessness among families and single adults in Massachusetts. The Homelessness Prevention Initiative

seeks to be a valuable partner with the state, advocates, and providers to offer critically needed data about prevention program models that enable families and individuals to remain in housing and avoid the emergency shelter system, or worse, life on the streets. The Initiative is the philanthropic community's effort to champion the cost-effective strategy of prevention, employing a multi-pronged approach that seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of a spectrum of programs—including those that focus on adults, on families, and on a wide variety of circumstances that can place people at risk, such as domestic violence, substance abuse, mental illness and exposure to trauma, release from custodial or therapeutic institutions, aging out of foster care, and financial reversals.

The Homelessness Prevention Initiative will distribute \$1 million to support programmatic efforts that:

- Incorporate the needs and circumstances of the target population they are designed to assist;
- Advance the implementation of evidence-based models, methods, capacities, and/or services that have proven to help individuals or families avoid becoming homeless and achieve long term housing stability; and
- Produce outcomes that are likely to inform future priorities of state agencies, private funders, providers and/or advocates.

The Initiative will work with its grantees to measure project outcomes and to publish and disseminate this information in order to advance knowledge and to work closely with policymakers to ensure that effective prevention strategies become an integral part of the public sector's ongoing efforts to end homelessness for all populations.

Grants will be awarded through the Homelessness Prevention Initiative in three program areas:

- 1) Direct assistance and stabilization;
- 2) Discharge planning and placement for those being released from care or custody; and
- 3) Supportive housing services.

In addition to the direct service delivery that may be involved in programs for which support is being requested, the Initiative will give priority to programs that help advance knowledge of what works in the area of prevention.

Tufts Health Plan and the Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation will fund programs focused on preventing homelessness of mothers and their children by supporting direct mental health services as well as psycho-social and psycho-educational interventions that are family-focused, trauma sensitive, and linguistically and culturally appropriate. Requests for these funds may fall under the Discharge Planning or Supportive Housing sections of the RFP and target services to mothers, children, or both. Programs could focus on women and children in domestic violence, substance abuse, or mental health programs, or women and children at high risk of becoming homeless who are not already in the emergency homeless shelter

system.

The Initiative will sponsor two bidders conferences to review the RFP and respond to questions: Tuesday, September 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 at Tufts Health Plan (333 Wyman Street in Waltham) and Thursday, September 25 from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Boston Foundation (75 Arlington Street in Boston).

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1 million. The initiative will distribute \$700,000 from the Boston Foundation and the Starr Foundation and \$300,000 from Tufts Health Plan and the Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation.  
Range of grants: \$25,000-\$100,000
- Deadline:** October 27, 2003
- Eligible:** All applicants must be non-profit tax-exempt organizations and must serve the Greater Boston area. Collaboratives and individual not-for-profit agencies are eligible to apply for Tufts Health Plan/Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston Foundation/Starr Foundation funds. Intermediaries are eligible for Boston Foundation/Starr Foundation funds only.
- Information:** Cindy Rizzo, Program Officer, Homelessness Prevention Initiative, The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-3934, Fax: (617) 338-1606, E-mail: [ctr@tbf.org](mailto:ctr@tbf.org), Link: [www.tbf.org](http://www.tbf.org)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **The Fannie Mae Foundation and the John F. Kennedy School of Government Fellowships in Affordable Housing**

- Program:** An initiative of the Fannie Mae Foundation, in partnership with the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, the Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship program is designed to support the professional development of senior public and nonprofit officials committed to affordable housing in the United States. Each year since 1996, the foundation has sponsored up to thirty-five fellowships for senior managers and officials in the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at the Kennedy School of Government
- Funds:** Fellowship funds cover the cost of the admission deposit, program tuition, and room and board for the session. Applicants must be able to attend the entire three-week session and are responsible for their own transportation and other incidental costs.
- Deadline:** November 1, 2003
- Eligible:** Applicants must satisfy the requirements for admission to one of the Kennedy School's State and Local program sessions, and have demonstrated experience and commitment to affordable housing and community development.
- Information:** Laura Lucs, Leadership and Practice Development, Fannie Mae Foundation  
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, North Tower, Suite One, Washington, DC 20016-2804,  
Telephone: (202) 274-8000, Link:  
[http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy\\_school.shtml](http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml)

## **Rosalynn Carter Institute for Human Development Caregiving Award**

- Program:** The Rosalynn Carter Caregiving Award is presented each year by the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Human Development to recognize an individual for leadership and innovation in caregiving. Named in honor of a great humanitarian, the Rosalynn Carter Caregiving Award is the highest award given in the caregiving field.
- Funds:** Award size: \$2,500
- Deadline:** January 15, 2004
- Eligible:** The recipient of the award shall clearly demonstrate:
- ✓ Dedication to caring for persons who have mental illnesses, difficulties of the frail elderly, physical illnesses, or developmental disabilities;
  - ✓ Encouragement of collaboration and partnerships between all the stakeholders in the care-giving process; and
  - ✓ Potential for developing or more effectively using financial, educational, and human resources.
- Information:** David H. Haigler, EdD, LMSW, Deputy Director, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Human Development, Georgia Southwestern State University, 800 Wheatley Street, Americus, GA 31709, Telephone: (229) 928-1234, Fax: (229) 931-2663, E-mail: [rci@rci.gsw.edu](mailto:rci@rci.gsw.edu), Link: [http://rci.gsw.edu/care\\_award.htm](http://rci.gsw.edu/care_award.htm)

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **3Com and United States Conference of Mayors**

#### **3Com Urban Challenge Awards**

- Program:** A program of 3Com, in cooperation with the United States Conference of Mayors, the 3Com Urban Challenge Awards will provide cities and school districts across the United States with grants of \$100,000 worth of 3Com products and services to incorporate new uses for information technology into the fabric of their communities. The Urban Challenge program is designed to reward forward-thinking communities that are committed to using technology to transform education, improve public communication, and make municipal services faster and more convenient to use. The grant opportunity is intended to challenge both American communities and 3Com to work together in narrowing the gap between those who have digital access and those who do not. Using their 3Com grant, schools, departments, and organizations can tailor a networking solution that meets their community's needs.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$100,000
- Deadline:** November 3, 2003
- Eligible:** To participate, a city should meet at least one of the following criteria: a principal policy agenda aimed at enhancing educational or community development; a strong involvement and endorsement from the mayor's office; tangible benefits to students and residents in a specified time-frame; multiple projects constituencies, including schools, local community colleges, libraries, government agencies, and healthcare institutions; and specific ideas about how the grant will be used.
- Information:** Link:

For more information about the Funding Update, contact Lauren E. Wood at (617) 635-3817, or join the Funding Update by e-mailing [join-funding\\_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov](mailto:join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov). Also view the Funding Update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

## FOUNDATION PROFILE

### Sovereign Bank Foundation

#### Spirit of Your Neighborhood Grants

**Program:** The Sovereign Bank Foundation makes charitable contributions enhance the quality of life for individuals located in the communities served by the bank. The foundation supports programs designed to meet the needs of communities, particularly low- and moderate-income households, businesses, and neighborhoods. Sovereign also supports efforts to increase the ability of non-profit organizations to serve communities. The foundation focuses its charitable giving in four major areas:

- Youth and education, including programs that enrich a child's educational opportunities, such as after school programs, curriculum development from outside organizations, early childhood development, and special education programs;
- Community investment and economic development;
- Human service programs that support low- and moderate-income areas or help to address the social needs of low- and moderate-income persons; and
- Arts and culture.

Requests that benefit low- and moderate-income individuals and communities receive priority.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** March 1, June 28, and October 28 of each year.

**Eligible:** Nonprofit, 501(c) (3) organizations Sovereign Bank's principal business areas of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

**Information:** Debra Corbett, Spirit of Your Neighborhood Campaign, Sovereign Bank Foundation, 75 State Street, MA1-SST-04-07, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (617) 346-7247, Fax: (617) 346-7366, E-mail: [dcorbett@sovereignbank.com](mailto:dcorbett@sovereignbank.com)

## RECENT AWARDS

### Legal Services Corporation

**Program:** *Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association* – \$1,635,934 from the Legal Services Corporation to provide economical and effective delivery of high quality civil legal services to eligible low-income clients beginning January 1, 2004.

**Information:** Legal Services Corporation – Competitive Grants, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20007, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-23305.htm>

**FR:** 9/15, 54015-54019

**Charles Stewart Mott Foundation**

**Program:** *Massachusetts School-Age Coalition* – \$75,000 per year for three years to support the Massachusetts After-School Partnership, a statewide public/private collaborative working to improve the supply, access, and quality of out-of-school programming for children and youth.

**Information:** Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Mott Foundation Building, 503 South Saginaw Street, Suite 1200, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Telephone: (810) 238-5651, Fax: (810) 766-1753, E-mail: [info@mott.org](mailto:info@mott.org), Link: [www.mott.org](http://www.mott.org)

**New Profit**

**Program:** Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) – \$840,000 over four years to develop academic enrichment programs for elementary-school students in Boston, New York, and Washington

**Information:** New Profit, Two Canal Park, Cambridge, MA 02141, Link: <http://www.newprofit.com>

**Yawkey Foundation**

**Program:** *Boston After-School Partnership* – \$1,500,000 over three years to support the partnership's school sites and faith-based expansion initiatives.

**Information:** James Healey, Yawkey Foundation, c/o Boston Trust Management Corporation, 990 Washington Street, Dedham, MA 02026, Telephone: (781) 329-7470, Link: <http://www.yawkeyfoundation.org>